

Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 1 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending April 22, 2000, were 2,833,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 4 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,771,000, up 4 percent from the previous week and 4 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

Fifteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 147,771,000, up less than 1 percent from the previous week and 2 percent more than the corres-

ponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 186,410,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but 2 percent more than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending June 17, 2000, will be 2,751,000, 5 percent more than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 143,188,000, up 2 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,833	101	104	147,771	100	102
Past 9 Weeks . .	24,623	-	101	1,313,103	-	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,771	104	104	186,410	99	102
Past 3 Weeks . .	11,104	-	101	561,103	-	102
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
June 17, 2000	2,751	-	105	143,188	-	102

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending April 15, 2000, totaled 2,168,000 head with an average live weight of 5.06 pounds.

Broiler Eggs Set, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	Mar 18	Mar 25	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22
	:	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	:	Thousand					
AL	:	*28,526	*28,731	28,920	29,522	29,445	29,417
AR	:	30,563	30,408	29,139	31,071	30,893	30,357
DE	:	4,317	4,083	4,395	4,230	*4,247	4,422
FL	:	2,893	2,837	*2,942	2,695	2,908	2,909
GA	:	31,157	32,396	*32,300	32,380	32,509	32,295
MD	:	9,101	8,771	8,718	8,764	9,016	9,171
MS	:	18,269	18,508	18,496	18,434	18,484	17,950
NC	:	18,096	17,906	*18,151	18,153	*18,065	18,244
PA	:	3,672	3,687	3,734	3,692	*3,641	3,771
SC	:	4,837	4,909	4,930	4,859	4,842	4,849
TX	:	14,437	14,444	14,464	15,009	14,956	15,010
VA	:	6,546	6,763	6,604	6,580	6,637	6,597
CA, TN, & WV	:	12,038	11,465	11,770	11,957	*11,704	11,418
15 State Total:	:	*184,452	*184,908	*184,563	187,346	*187,347	186,410
Previous Year:	:	181,620	182,901	181,877	183,705	183,420	183,419
Pct. of Prev.:	:	102	101	101	102	102	102

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Placed, 15 Selected States

State	:	Week Ending					
	:	Mar 18	Mar 25	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 15	Apr 22
	:	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
	:	Thousand					
AL	:	21,285	*21,091	21,785	21,077	*21,295	21,748
AR	:	*25,285	24,188	*24,765	23,653	23,680	23,109
DE	:	4,886	4,444	5,099	5,047	*4,715	4,834
FL	:	2,540	2,560	2,486	2,363	2,438	2,310
GA	:	24,572	25,522	25,876	25,256	*25,518	25,493
MD	:	6,327	6,894	5,472	6,292	*5,979	6,582
MS	:	15,243	14,502	15,478	15,485	15,663	15,715
NC	:	13,906	13,883	14,007	13,978	13,895	14,144
PA	:	2,432	2,934	2,763	2,871	*2,803	2,833
SC	:	4,125	4,416	3,956	3,298	4,210	3,806
TX	:	11,422	11,593	11,430	11,394	11,277	11,445
VA	:	5,251	5,394	6,040	5,647	5,698	5,420
CA, TN, & WV	:	10,595	10,081	10,751	10,987	10,559	10,332
15 State Total:	:	*147,869	*147,502	*149,908	147,348	*147,730	147,771
Previous Year:	:	146,346	146,495	146,525	143,079	145,781	144,702
Pct. of Prev.:	:	101	101	102	103	101	102

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